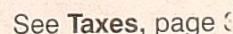


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A woman and baby are pulled from the wreckage after a crash near Belleville Manor Mobile Home Park.

Woman, baby injured in crash

A 20-year-old woman and a 1-year-old boy were rescued from their vehicle recently after they were involved in a 't-bone' style crash.

The Van Buren Township Fire-Rescue Team, along with police and paramedics, found two vehicles at about 11:08 p.m. on Oct. 15 near the south entrance of the Belleville Manor Mobile Home Park. The vehicles—a Pontiac Grand Am and a Pontiac Bonneville—crashed and sustained severe damage to the passenger side and roof. The Ypsilanti woman driving the Pontiac Grand Am sustained a significant head injury, which included an altered mental state and temporary memory loss, according to officials.

The 1-year-old boy, who was traveling with the woman, was secured in a car seat located in the back of the vehicle. In order to remove the child safely from the vehicle, the Jaws of Life were used to take off a portion of the vehicle roof, officials said.

Since the crash occurred within a few feet of where the boy had been sitting, he was transported—along with the female driver—to the University of Michigan Hospital for evaluation, according to officials.

The driver of the second vehicle—an 18-year-old Van Buren Township man—suffered some facial injuries when the vehicle airbags deployed. He refused to be transported to an area hospital, officials said.

Library travel series ends today

The Friends of the Fred C. Fischer Library will host the last of a travel series for 2007 at 7 p.m. today in the program room of the library. Dee Crowe, a Van Buren Township resident, will present a photo tour of her latest adventure to The Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu, Peru.

Giant tortoises, sea lions, penguins, iguanas and other exotic animals are featured in the power

point presentation of the uninhabited Galapagos Islands.

Crowe will share her stories of the native people of Machu Picchu, Peru and their culture. Machu Picchu is one of the most spectacular ancient cities in the world. It contains houses, temples and a large central square, surrounded by terraces cut into the mountainside.

The Friends of the Fred C.

Fischer Library, along with The Belleville Area Historical Society and The Belleville Area Arts Council will also co-sponsor Cultural Encounters 2007. The series will take place at 7 p.m. on Nov. 1, 8 and 15 at the museum. Topics for the three lectures will be The Detroit River Walk, Dom Polski: Dance Hall Days and The Architecture of Historic Detroit Churches.

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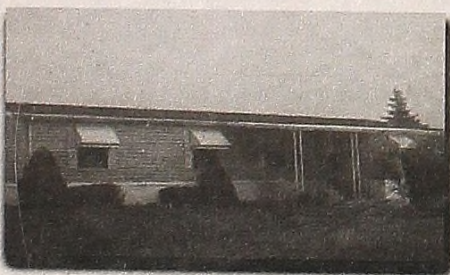
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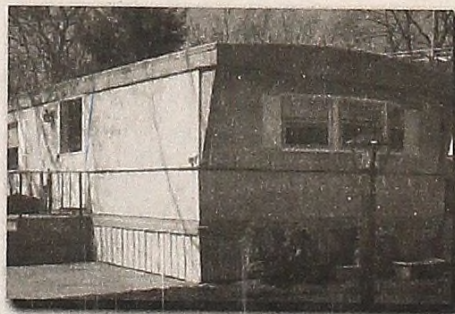
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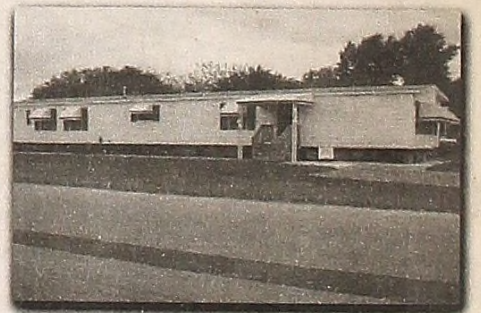
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Brine tank shows the sensibility of shared service

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The City of Romulus has heeded the call of state government to combine more services with other communities by entering into an agreement with the City of Wayne to purchase an automated brine maker and storage tank.

Tom Wilson, department of public service director, said the city will pay about \$25,000 for the tank and brine maker, while the city of Wayne will pay about \$20,000 for the equipment.

“We need a bigger tank, and that’s why our share is a little more,” said Wilson, who appeared in front of the Romulus City Council with Robert English, the assistant city manager for the City of Wayne.

“The governor has asked us to combine some services to save the taxpayers money, and that’s what we’ve done,” he said.

The truck will allow both cities to more effectively cope with roads during inclement weather. As opposed to using regular rock salt distributed from a truck, the tank will allow both cities to use brine – a derivative of beet juice, to wet roads before and during a snow or ice storm.

Brine can be made up in mass quantities of 5,000 gallons an hour, and can be stored in preparation of a snow-storm, Wilson said.

The brine is proven to be more effective in colder temperatures, and lasts longer, Wilson said.

An intergovernmental agreement like the one the two cities will sign does represent a need to reduce expenditures to taxpayers by sharing services. One aspect that was questioned Monday night was whether the truck would be available to both municipalities 24 hours a day.

Wilson said the availability issues were out in the agreement, and that the system will be available 24-7.

“That’s why we entered in the agreement,” he said.

Many other cities have worked to find ways to share or combine service when it saves money. Romulus has entered into few multi-municipality agreements, but the City of Wayne is investigating several partnerships.

“We’re working on several partnerships with Westland,” English said. He added that the proximity of Westland to Wayne makes partnerships easy to execute.

The agreement reached between the two cities allows both unrestricted access to the machine. The City of Wayne will provide all necessary water and electrical power at its public works yard. The cities will be responsible for storing all of their own road salt, and if a repair is needed that is not covered by a warranty, the cities will split the cost by one-half.

The tank will be stored at the City of Wayne public works yard.

Wayne City Council members approved the agreement at their regular meeting two weeks ago.

News in brief

Family Harvest Night returns

The popular Romulus Head Start Family Harvest Night will return on Thursday, Nov. 1. Head Start officials will provide fruits and vegetables produced by local farmers to local families, and provide Head Start families with food bags. Residents will also have the opportunity to tour Head Start classrooms to see what students have been working on. Harvest Night will take place at the Guidance Center at 35408 Beverly Road. For more information, call Romulus Head Start at (734) 785-7792.

Oakwood offers adult flu shots

Oakwood Healthcare System is hosting several flu vaccination clinics through the month of October. The vaccines are intended for adults 18 and older who want to be protected from the flu or pneumonia. The cost of the shot is \$25 and \$40 for the pneumonia vaccinations. Both are a covered benefit for those who have Medicare Part B and bring their card to the clinic.

The clinic dates, times and locations are:

- 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 27 at Christ the King Church, 15600 Trenton Road, Southgate;
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 27 at Belleville Church of God, 45170 Hull Road, Belleville;
- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 28 at Allen Park Presbyterian Church, 7101 Park Ave., Allen Park;
- 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 28 at Oakwood Healthcare Center – Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road, Canton;
- 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 29 at Brownstown Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, Brownstown;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 29 at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne, in the lobby;
- 2 to 6 p.m., Oct. 30 at Oakwood Heritage Hospital, 10000 Telegraph Rd., Taylor, in the main lobby; and
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 30 at Dearborn Senior Center, 5277 Calhoun, Dearborn.

For more information on the clinics, visit www.oakwood.org or call (313) 586-5492.

Plymouth Township gets fight night

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Lace up the gloves, boxing fans, and get ready.

Hall of Fame boxing trainer and manager Emanuel Steward and his famous Kronk Gym is bringing an ultimate night of boxing to Plymouth Township next month.

Steward, in association with Second Round, Inc and promoter Sylvia Steward will bring “Kronk’s New Stars,” an event that showcases some of the best fighters today and introduce some young up-and-coming stars to the Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township on Nov. 15.

Steward said he wanted to move the event away from the crazy big-city, downtown atmosphere to a place where the fans are still hungry for boxing.

“No one is truly excited about having fights in downtown Detroit anymore,” he said.

“Outlying areas are more excited and more supportive right now and have been more cooperative than places like Joe Lewis Arena. We thought that Compuware was just a great place to have the event and we wanted to do it at a place that we never have before.”

He also said that Peter Karmanos Jr., who owns Compuware Arena and is the CEO of Compuware, is a huge fan of the sport.

“Mr. Karmanos is very supportive of the event,” Steward said. “He’s at every fight and he’s very excited to have it at his arena—he’s our most excited fan we have in Detroit.”

Headlining the ticket is Detroit Johnathan Banks. He brings a hefty punch that has earned him a 17-0 record (13 knockouts) and the NABO Cruiserweight Champion of the World title. He is also the No. 3 contender in the WBA/WBO World Rating. He will have his

gloves full when he defends his NABO title against New Yorker Derrick Brown (13-3-3).

Also on the card is one of the most talked about boxing prospects in the world, Andy Lee, who hails all the way from Belfast, Ireland. Lee checks into Compuware Arena with a 12-0 record (9 knockouts). He touches gloves against Brad Austin (8-3) of John City, TN.

Nov. will also highlight the highly anticipated comeback of one of the area’s top fighters, Octavio Lara.

Amateur boxers Erik Deleon, Leandre White, Ghieth Mohammad, J’Leon Love and Jason Citron will hit the ring prior to the main event.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$12 to \$125 and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com and Compuware Arena box office or can be charged by phone at (248)-645-6666.

Recreation

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come from the general fund, but stressed that the city is working with a professional recreation management firm to devise prices that are attractive to residents and formulate a plan to lure members from outside the community. The goal for the center is to be member-based, as opposed to tax-based, Keyes said.

The recreation center is nearly complete, and is expected to open in December. It sits on an 11-acre parcel of land, and the

interior is expected to be equal to a high-end health club.

The facility has been under construction for nearly two years, and is about 90,000 square feet, not including outdoor amenities.

The Tax Increment Financing Authority has infused \$18 million into the facility, officials said.

The facility will have a main gym, a teen gym, Nautilus equipment, an Olympic-sized pool, a kiddie pool, a hot tub, a fountain-like pool, a one-tenth-mile track, a rock climbing wall, rest and relaxation areas, a banquet hall and meeting rooms.

The city is still negotiating a deal with an outside firm to manage the facility. Keyes said he believes a contract will be before the council in 30 days.

There is no plan for any new taxes to support the center.

Crout ultimately voted to approve the escrow funds. “I’m only voting for this because we have youth in the city that doesn’t have a lot to do,” he said.

Councilman William Crova said he has faith the plan put into place will lead to self-sustained facility.

“(The \$500,000) is like putting a down payment on a house,” he said.

Wells

FROM PAGE 1

of Environmental Quality representatives confirmed in April that the pension fund was hoping to transfer the permit to operate the facility under the same parameters as EDS to avoid a lengthy approval process.

The state has required that EDS put money aside for the removal of the toxic substances from the aboveground storage tanks.

The wells have been a source of controversy for residents and city officials because of potential biohazards. EDS had a license to accept 11,000 gallons of waste from containers, 93,000 gallons in tanker vehicles and another 237,000 in tanks. Estimates indicated that about 25 trucks per day would be moving to and from the site on Citrin Road.

The facility could treat up to

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We may not have won the war, but we won this important battle.

Tim Keyes

400,000 gallons of liquid waste per day.

There is no activity at the site because the permits were revoked.

Legal bills to keep the well from operating in the city have mounted to more than \$1 million, according to city officials.

Keyes said he’s not sure if this is the end of the line for the wells, and cautioned that it’s too early for the city to run a victory lap.

“We may not have won the war, but we won this important battle,” he said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 16, 2007

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Treasurer Budd. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Captain Brooks, Chief Nicholai, Parks and Recreation Director Ross, Parks Manager Mulkey, Secretary Cline and an audience of ten (10).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Clair seconded to open the public hearing to hear public comment on establishing Industrial Development District #20. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing stating this public hearing is for creating the Industrial Development District and is a prerequisite to considering the tax abatement. The second public hearing is for the eleven-year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate more commonly known as a tax abatement.

The applicant, NEAPCO (New England Automotive Products Corporation) Driveline, LLC gave a brief overview of the company with current plant locations in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ontario, California and Mexico. There are several sites being considered one in Nebraska and the Van Buren Township site located on Haggerty Road. This project would bring 285 jobs to Van Buren Township with 200 skilled jobs and 85 engineering, professional and management jobs with an average salary of \$900 per week. NEAPCO's customer will be Ford Motor Company in four different locations and NEAPCO is currently looking to expand their customer base. Supervisor King stated the location of Industrial Development District #20 is 6735 Haggerty Road a parcel with two 350,000 square foot facilities located on the east side of Haggerty Road north of Ecorse Road. The proposal is to relocate in Van Buren Township and the application for abatement will be discussed under the second public hearing as required by Public Act 198.

The Board had the following comments and questions. Trustee Jahr inquired about the number of sites being considered and if this site is not chosen does the Industrial Development District stay with the land? The applicant stated there are two sites being considered one in Nebraska and the Van Buren Township site and the final decision has not been made on which location will be chosen. Supervisor King stated no the Industrial Development District would not remain with the land noting the Township Board has the ability to create and remove Industrial Development Districts. Trustee Hart inquired what business was being purchased from ACH, where is the facility now located and what is happening with that facility; where is the tooling being purchased from; and lastly if Van Buren site is selected when would the facility start selling to Ford Motor Company? The applicant stated the driveline business is what NEAPCO is purchasing, the facility is located in Monroe, Michigan and the Monroe facility is being closed; some of the tooling is being purchased from the Monroe facility and some will be new purchases. Further, the test facility in Sterling Heights would be transferred to the Van Buren Township facility with an anticipated date of March 2008 for product to be ready for delivery. Trustee Rochowiak stated during Work Study the applicant indicated additional money would be invested into the township. The applicant stated if the Van Buren Township site is chosen NEAPCO would have a 10 year lease on the facility and is also planning to expand their business with other mainly automotive related companies.

A resident inquired if this would be an UAW shop and is it a Ford Motor Company shop? The applicant stated NEAPCO is negotiating with the UAW currently and the employees are Visteon temporary employees.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

Clair moved, Hart seconded to open the public hearing to hear public comment on request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for NEAPCO Driveline, LLC. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing stating the Resolution for eleven-year tax abatement is the result of Van Buren Township Tax Abatement Application completed by the applicant and is scored on a point system. Supervisor King reviewed the NEAPCO application as follows: The cost of the proposed project is in excess of 10 million dollars, the cost per acre of the proposed project is in excess of 2.5 million dollars, the project is not coming from outside the state and is not an expansion within Van Buren Township, the company is proposing to lease the site, the proposal includes administrative offices within the site with 285 jobs including union and non union positions, no outside storage, greater than seventy five percent of the project is composed of manufacturing or research and development and environmental impacts were reviewed. The application was awarded 87.5 out of 100 possible points which qualifies for an eleven-year tax abatement. Upon receipt of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate certified letters were sent to all taxing jurisdictions and there have not been any objection responses as to this tax abatement from these taxing jurisdictions. A component of the certificate is an agreement which the Public Act requires and the agreement sets forth milestones for the project that NEAPCO must achieve to keep the eleven year tax abatement if the Board grants approval. There are target dates in the agreement and the first is December 30, 2008. Lastly, the Board has information regarding the NEAPCO Company that Supervisor King reviewed noting the company started in 1928 and currently has 525 employees located in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ontario, California and Mexico. The request tax abatement is for Personal Property of approximately 2.2 million dollars and Real Property of \$300,000 for a total request of approximately 2.5 million dollars. Over the eleven year period without the tax abatement NEAPCO would pay approximately \$4,649 and with the tax abatement would pay approximately \$2,300 in township taxes. The building is currently empty. NEAPCO will still pay full rates on the existing building and machinery and equipment being relocated to the facility from other Michigan sites. The abatement represents approximately 7.95 percent of the total investment which is approximately \$31,400,000.

The applicant clarified the site selection process stating there are a couple of hurdles

that need to be accomplished before the Van Buren site is selected. One is tax credits from the State of Michigan which were approved today. The other hurdle is getting the purchase agreement signed, equipment purchased and the lease finalized. Supervisor King read portions of a press release from the online Detroit Free Press as announce by the Governor's Office and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation stating "Four new company projects that will attract more than \$1.56 billion in capital investment could create as many as 1,600 jobs across Michigan. NEAPCO Driveline, a Pennsylvania-based maker and developer of automotive drivetrain systems and will invest \$29.4 million in a new facility in Van Buren Township. The project is expected to create 1,007 jobs indirectly, including 285 directly by the company. A state tax credit valued at more than \$4.5 million over seven years has been granted to NEAPCO to locate its operations in Michigan over a competing site in Nebraska."

A resident inquired about the 285 jobs, who are the owners of NEAPCO and the length of the tax abatement. Supervisor King stated some of the employees will likely transfer and remaining will be hired. The applicant stated key employees will be coming to the proposed facilities and others will be offered to transfer and some would be hired. All would be new employees to NEAPCO. NEAPCO has five owners. Supervisor King stated the tax abatement is for eleven years noting Visteon received the maximum number of twelve years for a tax abatement, per Public Act 198. A resident inquired if NEAPCO would become a member of the local chamber of commerce. The applicant stated yes, NEAPCO would become a member of the local chamber of commerce and is currently a member of every local where it owns facilities.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Budget Preparation Meeting Minutes of September 26 & 27, 2007 as presented. Carried.

Jahr moved, Clair seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of October 1, 2007 as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2007 as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Clair seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2007 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Senior Alliance Executive Director, Bob Brown gave a brief presentation stating the Senior Alliance consists of 34 communities from western and southern Wayne County. The Senior Alliance funds Meals on Wheels, Holiday Meals and assists seniors and disabled Americans live in their home longer with dignity and quality of life by providing services. November 3rd is "Make a Senior Smile Day" where volunteers help seniors with yard work such as raking leaves. The Senior Alliance can provide information on Caregiver support, legal assistance, senior housing, adult day services, home delivered and congregate meals, homemaking and personal care, respite care, long term care options, Medicare/Medicaid assistance program, senior refugee support program and chore referral call 1-800-815-1112.

Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department is in receipt of a mini grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Agency.

A letter from an Ann Arbor resident regarding the fun filled day she and her grandchildren had at the "Not So Scary Haunted Forest".

Wayne County Department of Environment is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Field Operations, 3501 Henry Ruff Road, Westland. For more information contact the Wayne County Department of Environment at 734.326.3936.

The Third Edition of the book Water Under the Bridge written by Cathy Horste, Van Buren Township Historian and Diane Wilson, Van Buren Township Museum Director are available by pre-ordering and reserving a copy. Forms are available in the Clerk's Office and the Belleville Area Museum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2007-40 establishing Industrial Development District #20. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2007-41 to authorize an Industrial Exemption Certificate for NEAPCO Driveline, LLC and to further authorize Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Tax Abatement Agreement and all other required documents. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to adopt Proclamation 2007-42 and declare this week to be National Business Women's Week. Carried.

Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2007-43 a storm water permit for Van Buren Park Entrance, 50901 I-94 South Service Drive. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the purchase request for new playground equipment for Haggerty Subdivision Park at a cost of \$44,345 [to be funded by the Wayne County Parks Millage Grant Fund]. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the fire works proposal by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce immediately following the lighted Christmas parade on December 1, 2007, to be set off from the (closed) Denton Road Bridge. Carried.

Clair moved, Hart seconded to approve the water main easement by Fifth-Third Bank to the Township for the new bank building to be constructed at 10444 Belleville Road, parcel number V125-83-064-99-0003-717. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to reject the fire apparatus bid from Elite Fire Apparatus

Tax abatement brings 285 jobs to Van Buren

Andrea King
Staff Writer

NEAPCO Driveline, LLC—a Pennsylvania based manufacturer—will soon bring business and jobs to Van Buren Township.

The Township Board of Trustees approved an industrial development district and a tax abatement agreement for the manufacturer recently.

The company currently employs 525 workers in facilities located in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ontario, California and Mexico. They provide customers with state of the art manufacturing and machining methods, along with global procurement, design and sales networks that support both aftermarket and original equipment manufacturers, according to the organization.

Officials said NEAPCO will qualify for

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an 11-year abatement for about \$2.5 million, which is a \$29.4 million investment.

About 285 direct jobs—about 200 unskilled and 85 skilled—will be created, as well as 722 indirect jobs, according to J. Robert Mangini, executive vice president of NEAPCO.

“We also plan to bring other business into the facility around 2010-2011,” he said. “Most will be automotive, but we have two major customers that aren’t.”

“NEAPCO is pleased to expand its operations in Michigan,” he added. “Not only will the incentives approved by the

Michigan Economic Growth Authority help to level the playing field with the other locations NEAPCO considered, it is a sign of the beginning of a new partnership with the State of Michigan and Van Buren Township. We look forward to working with them to make this a successful project.”

Cindy King, supervisor of Van Buren Township, said the company has demonstrated a commitment to growth.

“The building is currently empty and we don’t like to see empty buildings,” she said. “Even if it’s 20-40 Van Buren residents or people in the vicinity that might get a job, it’s pretty good in these tough economic times.

“Even if it’s employees going out to get lunch they will be frequenting business in

Van Buren Township,” she added.

Salaries will range on average about \$22.92 per hour. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MDEC) approved a state tax credit recently for more than \$4.5 million during a 7-year period to win the new facility. The township has proposed an 11-year personal property tax abatement to support the project, which includes state, county and local taxes worth \$244,000.

“Winning NEAPCO’s investment was the result of a collaborative effort,” said James Epolito, president and chief executive officer of MDEC. “We worked closely with Van Buren Township to create an incentive package that presented the best possible business case and ultimately won the project for Michigan.”

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and to approve the re-bid of the fire apparatus specifications with bids due by November 19, 2007. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve permit application PN 6213526/M63107 by AT&T to install telecommunications infrastructure within the Tyler Road public right of way. Carried.

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve permit application 6007279/M63107 by AT&T to install buried telecommunications infrastructure running approximately 12,000 lineal feet as described in the application. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the October 16, 2007 voucher list as amended. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Payne announced the Board Meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2007 and the Work Study Session of Monday, November 5, 2007 has been canceled due to the Wayne County Community College Millage Renewal Special Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. In addition on Saturday, November 3rd the Clerk’s Office will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of processing absentee ballots. There is a new Photo ID requirement for voting at the polls requiring all voters to show a photo ID before the voter can vote. The acceptable forms of photo ID are a Michigan driver’s license or personal identification card, a driver’s license or personal identification card issued by another state, federal or state government-issued photo identification, U.S. passport, military card with photo, student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education or a tribal identification card with photo. The election precinct worker will only be checking to see if the name and photo matches the person and application to vote. There is a process to be used if do not have a photo ID with you at the polls. Lastly, the next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 and Township Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran’s Day.

Parks Manager Mulkey announced the following events. The “Haunted Forest” will be held Friday and Saturday nights during the month of October from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Van Buren Park. A brunch with Santa with a performance by the Belleville Brass will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m. and the annual ‘Holiday Arts and Craft Show’ will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. both events being held in the Van Buren Township Hall. For further information on programs and events contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

On Wednesday, November 14th the Belleville Professional Women will be hosting their annual Fashion Show at the Woodlands of Van Buren.

The Citizens Helping Improve Public Safety (C.H.I.P.S.) is hosting an Autumn Festival Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, October 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at 417 Charles Street in the City of Belleville. The funds raised will be used to purchase an Emergency Radio Network for the Van Buren Public School District.

Trustee Clair announced on Tuesday, October 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the Huron Valley Conservation Association is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at the Van Buren Eagles Hall on Beck Road with proceeds to be used for educational school programs.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 9:09 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Publish: October 25, 2007

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2007

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that the Special Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.
Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
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Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
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Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2005	0.25 mills	2010
Wayne County Community College	November 3, 1998 November 6, 2001	1 mill 1.5 mills	Indefinitely 2010
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Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: October 25, 2007

OPINION

Our choices...

In Wayne

There is a unique opportunity for change this year on the Wayne City Council.

When voters head to the polls on Nov. 6 to fill three open seats on the council, they have five viable candidates to choose from: three incumbents and two newcomers.

It's an encouraging sign to see so many candidates not only seeking election, but actively working on their campaigns. They are out walking the streets, meeting people, getting out their views.

We think the people of Wayne would be best served by a combination of incumbents and new office seekers. Now is a good time to start grooming the future leadership of our town.

Voters should return **Susan Rowe** to the council and elect **Mathew Mulholland** and **Michael Smith**, as well.

We've been impressed with Rowe during her first term in office. We like what she brings to the table, too. She's the most likely to ask questions and bring up new ideas. As a former city council member in Sterling Heights, she brings an outside perspective to the Wayne council. Her day job, working in the government affairs department at the University of Michigan in Dearborn, is a good foundation for her work in Wayne, too.

Out of all the current candidates, Mulholland is probably working the hardest on the campaign trail. It might be a bit self-serving, but it shows he's committed to the job already. He is everywhere: city council meetings, lesser meetings, city events and planning sessions. What Mulholland will provide is a business background, both as a former business franchise owner and in his current job, where he helps entrepreneurs start up a variety of franchises. He knows what it takes to make a business work, and that's a vital thing to bring to the council.

His degree in labor-relations from Michigan State University will help in the role, too.

Smith is a bit of an enigma, but we like what we've seen of him. His union job at the Wayne Stamping and Assembly plant—where he serves as a sort of middle man to get union members the help they need—will be a valuable asset to the council. We like his proactive ideas about seeking development in the downtown area and marketing the community for its many bright points.

Now is a good time, with all the remaining experience on the council, to get some fresh faces. Voters should select **Susan Rowe**, **Mathew Mulholland** and **Michael Smith** on Nov. 6.

In Inkster

This is an important election for the City of Inkster.

With the retirement of Ernest Hendricks, the elimination of Wanda Harris-Foster in the August primary and the decision by DeArtriss-Coleman-Richardson to seek the mayoral seat, there will be plenty of change on the council. Here are the candidates we think would best serve the citizens, moving forward.

Coleman-Richardson for mayor

This may seem an odd choice, given the breadth of incumbent mayor Hilliard Hampton's career, both as an elected official and as a retired sheriff's deputy. It's difficult to argue against the steps that have been taken in Inkster in recent years, but we think Coleman-Richardson will be the best person to take up the torch and continue this progress.

She has always succeeded at what she's set her mind to, and we think the Inkster City Council will work better together as a team under

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Should we shoot the messenger?

In a few weeks fifth and sixth grade students across the state will take the writing portion of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

Again.

A 'breach of security' has forced thousands of youngsters to retake the test after the writing prompt was revealed as a part of a story written about the exam in a Jackson newspaper.

Reaction has been a bit vitriolic and there has been plenty of finger-pointing to go around between the paper, the school, the board of education and the system itself.

The paper has posted a couple of responses, one from the writer who outlined the process he followed. The tone, if I understood it right, was that he nor his editors saw anything wrong with it because the district didn't tell them not to do it and they didn't know that everyone wasn't given the test on the same day.

Well, here's a bit of advice for any budding journalists out there: when doing a story about a test, don't give out the answers or part of the question.

It seems like common sense, but this is probably something that came up through a desire to tell a more compelling, detailed story.

God knows, I've had my flubs in that regard. Early in my career I once printed, essentially, step-

by-step details of how employees at Taco Bell do their daily bank deposit. It was a story about a robbery and I thought it was interesting.

The Canton police called me in with a terse: "Oh, we've got trouble here, Spielman."

I sat down in a darkened detective's office. The blinds were closed. A light glared at me. On the desk the paper was open to the page with the story on it, a big red circle around the offending paragraph. As soon as I saw it, I realized what I had done and my stomach sank.

They let me sit in that dark room for a long while, and I had plenty of time to come up with a number of excuses.

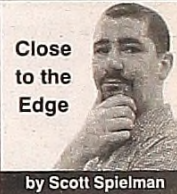
I didn't use any of them.

"Man, that was stupid of me," I said when the detective came in. I pointed at the circled paragraph. "I can't believe I did that."

"I can," was the reply.

Message delivered.

I feel sorry for the writer of the Jackson piece, who probably thought he was giving his readers some insight into this all-important test. Sometimes the best course of action, though, is to just throw up one's hands, admit the mistake and provide a better example for the young people who have been impacted.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

No way to teach sportsmanship

How can it be?

The Inkster Viking varsity football team played to perfection this season but the record books will show otherwise.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), the governing body of all things related to high school sports in the state, ruled last week that Inkster—the team favored to win the Division 4 state title this year—must forfeit eight of its nine wins due to ineligible players who participated in the first eight games of the season.

This turns a perfect 9-0 season into a 1-8 one, knocking the Vikings from the playoffs.

This came as a complete surprise to the coaches, players, administration and community.

An unnamed administrator in the Westwood School District that includes Dearborn Heights Robichaud High School—Inkster's biggest rival—tipped off the MHSAA early last week, according to sources at Inkster High. The phone call came a few days after the Vikings collared the Bulldogs, 54-12.

A handful of Inkster players were suspected of ineligibility on Monday but only two remained in question come Sunday afternoon—hours before the playoff draw.

One of the players was a sophomore transfer from Liberia. Although he and his parents say he is 18, an apparent clerical error shows his age is 20, making him ineligible. Inkster is benched while the player's parents desperately try to obtain their son's original birth certificate—from Liberia.

The second player in question is a sophomore transfer student from a Detroit charter school. According to Inkster Coach Greg Carter, the charter school only offered up to the ninth grade to students, so the parents transferred their son to Inkster in September—the same month that the charter school decided to add tenth grade. The MHSAA ruled him ineligible, stating that he could have stayed at the charter school or transferred and sat out the first year at Inkster.

There's a bit of a gray area here. The MHSAA rulebook states that an athlete can play at a transfer school if his last institution ends at ninth grade.

On top of all of that, neither player had played football before coming to Inkster. And neither



From the cheap seats

by Jeff Novak

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Choices

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her leadership.

District 1

Aaron Sims is the right choice here. It's good to see young people get involved with politics, and we like his ideas about expanding youth programs in the city—as well as his idea to help offset the cost of them. His ideas for a community task force are good, too.

District 2

The match-up here is actually

a good argument for the elimination of the district system in Inkster. Both Michael Moore and incumbent Marcus Hendricks are well suited for the job. Given the turnover likely on the council, though, we think Hendricks is the better choice. His experience is more applicable to the job. He's also done a good job in office already, responding to residents' concerns and voting his conscience, even on tough decisions.

District 3

Ron Johnson deserves the nod here, for many of the same reasons as Hendricks. Johnson has proved to be a valuable voice in

Inkster government and his role on the facilities committee is important as the city will address several of those needs going forward.

District 4

This one is pretty much a toss up. Incumbent Mike Canty would not participate in the endorsement interview process as other candidates did, and if we changed the rules for one it would be unfair to the rest. His opponent, Marc King, is new to the political scene, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. We like his ideas on promoting the school district as a way to get

more residents into town to increase the tax base and provide more city services. He would do a fine job.

District 5

Terry Johnson is the right choice here. In a district without an incumbent, he seems more likely to get up to speed quickly and represents his constituents. His legal background would be a benefit to the council, and his idea to open up communication are good.

District 6

Here is another argument for the elimination of the district system, although it doesn't fall under the same column. We think Michael Greene deserves the nod, though, based on his knowledge of city issues through his role at the district court, and his community service through the Marine Corps.

These are the candidates we think will make the best team to lead Inkster. Whether or not you agree, remember to vote on Nov. 6.

Team

FROM PAGE 6

football before coming to Inkster. And neither player was a major component to the team—just good kids that wanted to be a part of something great. Plus, Robichaud was already in the playoffs with a 7-2 record and didn't need the extra victory.

Carter believes that both charges will be absolved, but too late. The playoff draw was Sunday night and the playoffs start tomorrow.

The guilty party that headed this malicious charge will remain nameless but we know who you are, as do the coaches, players and community of Inkster High. You know, the ones whose dreams and hopes you crushed in a desperate and

cowardly attempt to knock them out of the playoffs.

Well, the despicable act worked. You no longer have to worry about facing Inkster again this season. Actually, you never really had to worry about it at all. However, the kids and coaches at Robichaud did. They are the ones that put on the pads and sweat and bleed on the field—not you.

Robichaud coaches, players and parents should be embarrassed by the actions of their administration especially after Carter took the high road last year when two Inkster basketball players, without sitting out a season, left the Viking squad to play at Robichaud. Think about that.

Carter once again is taking the high road. He doesn't hold Robichaud Coach Tyrone Wheatley or his team responsible and said he holds them in

the highest regard. Although the time constraints made it impossible to exonerate the charges, he doesn't hold the MHSAA responsible for just doing its job. He just blames one person.

And you know who you are.

Robichaud coaches and players should bow out of the playoffs and stand by their brothers in football in a stance against the childish acts of its administration. This was a battle better fought on the gridiron. Both teams will be forever blemished by this debacle. Inkster, however, can prove its innocence but Robichaud, regardless of how far it makes it in the playoffs, will always have to think if they truly deserved to get there. Both teams have worked too hard this year for that to happen.

The 2007 Inkster football season will always be hailed as one of the finest ever covered from the Cheap Seats.

Rapist sentenced to prison

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

A Westland man was sentenced to 25-60 years in prison last week after pleading guilty to charges that he had molested two 12-year-old girls.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Vera Massey Jones handed down the sentence, which was made under the mandatory minimum law, to 52-year-old Raymond Pniewski, Jr. on Oct. 17. The sentence came about two weeks after Pniewski opted to dispense with a trial and instead pleaded guilty to multiple counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct on Oct. 2.

Pniewski was originally arrested in late

July by officers with the Westland Police Department after the mother of twin 12-year-old girls filed a report that the man had slipped the girls prescription sleep medication, molested them while they slept, and videotaped the activities. The situation came to light after one of the girls woke up sooner than expected and ran to her mother.

"He had known them for years," said Sgt. Debra Mathews of the Westland Police Department shortly after his arrest.

Pniewski had originally been charged with six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and with three counts of manufacturing child sexually abusive activity. He had no prior criminal record.



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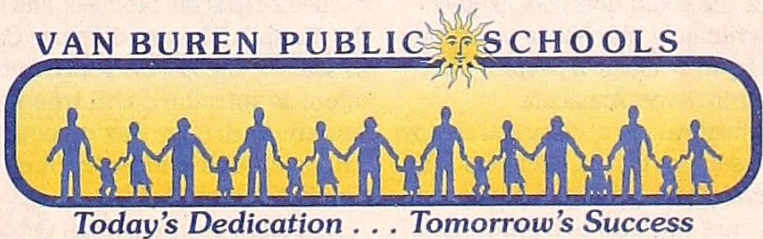
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THE SCENE

Local band strikes a chord with audiences

Jennifer Busch
Staff Writer

It started as a casual jam session at Peter Raymond's 16th birthday party.

"I've had a drum set since seventh or eighth grade, but back then it was more difficult to find people who wanted to get involved," said Raymond, a freshman at the University of Michigan.

"At my birthday party, Jake (Losen) and I decided we were going to play, and we started asking around to see if anyone was interested. Jake and Josh were there and they both wanted to do it and that was it."

Just like that, a band was born.

Icarus Burns, made up of drummer Raymond; guitarist, Losen; and bassists Josh Bias and Jake Vorkapich, sound a little like Green Day to the untrained ear, a kind of high-energy punk-pop mix with a Christian twist. When asked about their influences, Raymond is quick to point to Green Day and Brand New, but also less well-known acts such as Mae and The Swellers, a local band.

Those expecting to hear Raymond wax poetic about The Sex Pistols' spirit, Iggy Pop's style,



Icarus Burns features the talents of Peter Raymond, Jake Losen, Josh Bias and Jake Vorkapich. The band features some Christian-based lyrics.

or that granddaddy of punk-pop bands everywhere, The Police, may be disappointed, however.

When asked of older punk influences, Raymond seems confused for a minute.

"I guess Marathon. Most of the band was pretty into them," he said. "They split up a couple of

years ago."

Raymond and Bias, both 18, are the oldest members of the band. Vorkapich and Losen are just 17, and still attend Belleville High School. Icarus, which has put on a half dozen shows since they formed, recently lost their singer and lyricist Jonathan Recor to an

out of state college. It was Recor who was responsible for many of the band's Christian based lyrics, although Raymond is quick to point out that the lyrics are more of a response to Christianity rather than strictly Christian based.

"His father was a pastor," Raymond said of Recor. "He and

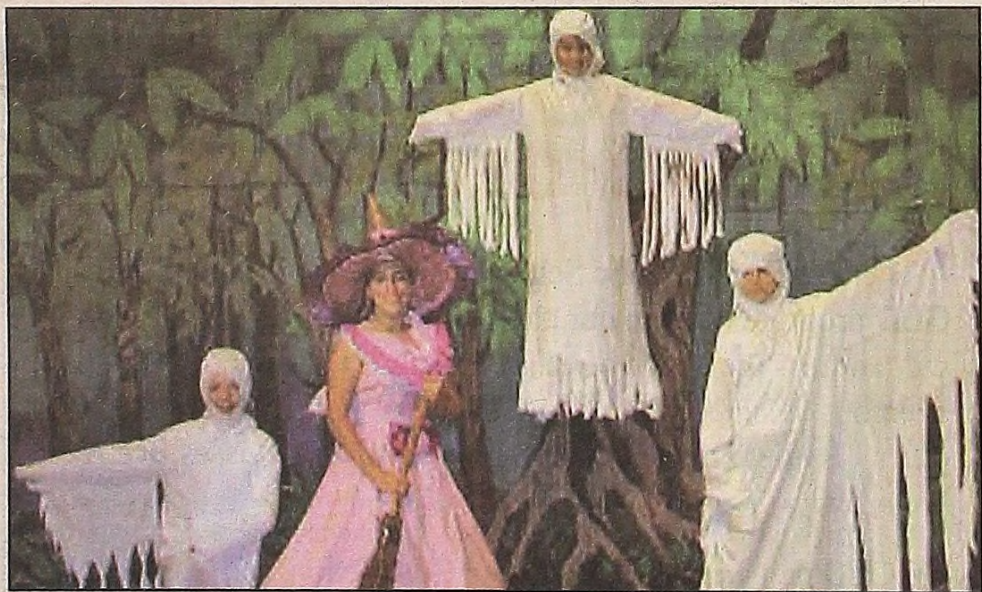
the band wrote about things he agreed or disagreed with. So, yeah, you could say we were Christian influenced."

Still it's the energy of performance that the band finds most infectious, and like any punk band worth their salt, they love to put on a good show. Raymond thinks their first show, played at Belleville High, was their most memorable.

"It was very eventful," Raymond said with a laugh. "There was this huge thunderstorm with lightning and whatnot and we were playing on this metal stage. A lot of kids were screaming, some probably because they were getting rained on in the back. Our last song was actually about a thunderstorm and it just coincided perfectly. Listening to music on a CD is totally different from watching a live show. It was very exciting."

When asked whether he sees fame and fortune on the horizon for Icarus Burns, Raymond said it wasn't that important.

"Fame and things would be nice, but playing music is more for individual satisfaction, the enjoyment of writing songs and performing them," he said. "We try to have fun. If we can't get into it, how can anyone else?"



Three adorable ghosts help the witch Annabela Broom at the Marquis Theatre production which continues through the weekend.

Annabela Broom visits Marquis

Lisa Gibson
Staff Writer

Anyone who goes to see Annabela Broom at the Marquis Theater in downtown Northville probably won't get scared—but they will be entertained.

The production, meant for children of all ages, tells the story of Annabela, a witch who wishes she could dress completely in pink. Unfortunately, she has to wear ugly outfits and try to be mean to people—which is impossible for sweet Annabela.

The cast features lots of crazy and creepy characters, such as ghosts, skeletons, and three adorable cats. All of the performers are 8-15 years old and are students of Marquis Day, Star and Broadway Camps.

Gabbi Occhialini, in her 25th show at the Marquis, plays the title role of Annabela. Rachael Yeomans, Angelique Salisbury, and Gabrielle Baugher are the other witches. Emma Howe, Troi

Henderson, and Maggie Parks play the part of the cats.

The show uses audience participation to keeps everyone right in on the action.

"This is perfect to take my kids to," said Kim Anderson of Livonia. "It is not too scary and they get to dress up in their costumes! It is great to see so many kids enjoying themselves."

Inge Zayti is the producer and founder of the Marquis Theatre Summer Camps. For 20 seasons she has dedicated her time and talent to introduce children to the arts. Annabela Broom was directed by Aric Liljegren and choreographed by Kelly Komlen.

The show continues until Oct. 28. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the theatre box office.

Marquis Theatre is located on 135 E. Main St. in Northville. For more information, visit www.northvillemarquistheatre.com.



Community theatre performers Rashad Best of Romulus and Beth Duey of Northville will make their Barefoot Productions debut as Paul Sheldon and Annie Wilkes, respectively, in *Misery*.

'Misery' thrills in Plymouth

Lisa Gibson
Staff Writer

Barefoot Productions will take a scary turn when they present their own rendition of a Stephen King classic.

Craig Hane, who is directing the performances of *Misery*, said the play is so intense it comes with its own warning: 'contains several visually shocking scenes that might upset children or sensitive adults.'

"This version of *Misery* is going to be a psychological thriller that is way more intense than the film," Hane said. "To intensify things, the audience will be sitting in basically a vacant building. This, of course, adds to the production itself."

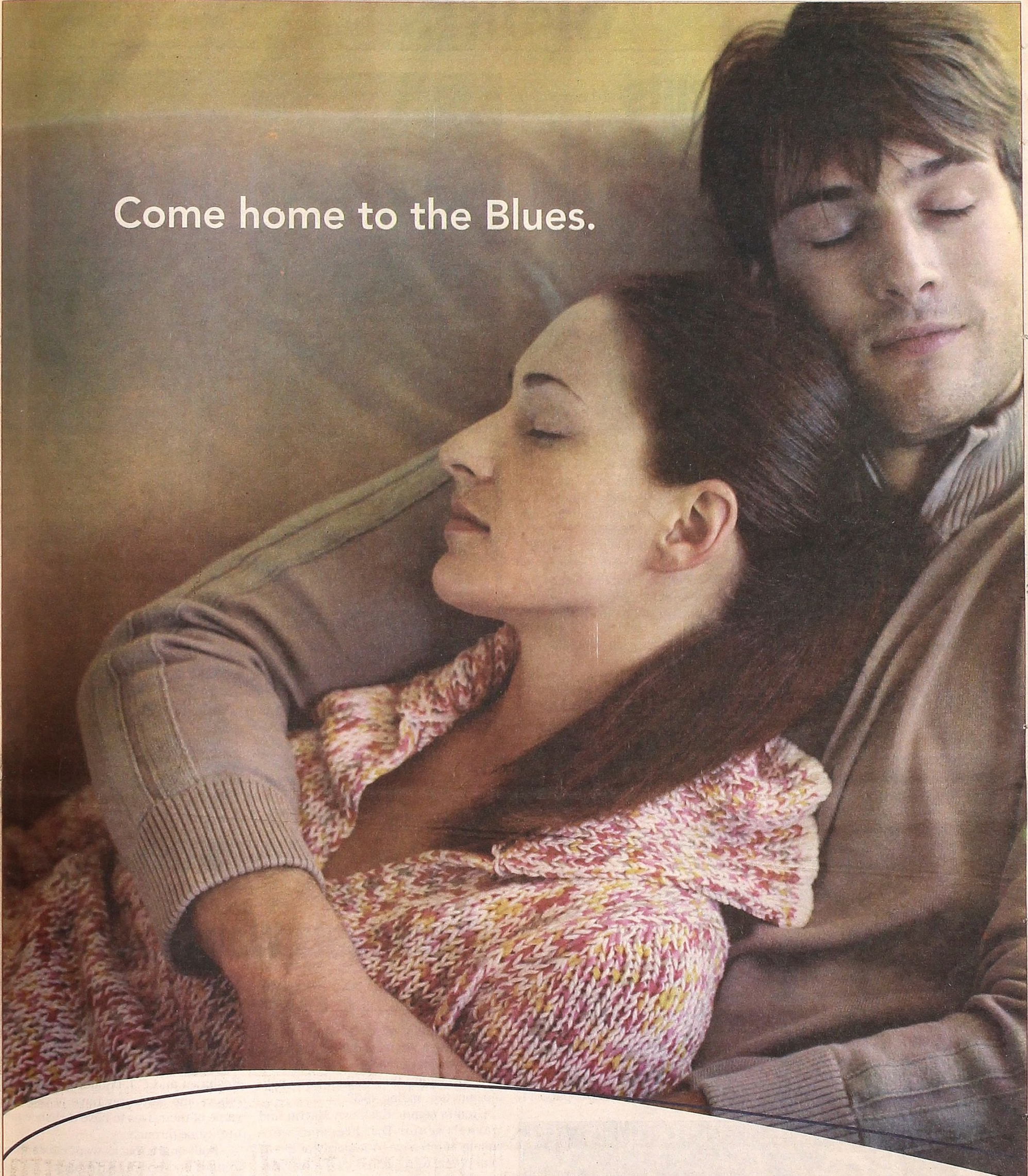
The play tells the story of Paul Sheldon (Rashad Best), a best-selling novelist who, after a serious auto accident, finds himself

in the care of a mentally disturbed nurse, Anne Wilkes (Beth Dewey). Wilkes, for those who haven't seen the movie nor read the book, is an avid fan of Sheldon and his popular character, Misery Chastain.

The horror story has been adapted for the stage by Simon Moore.

Hane has moved the production out of the Penn Theatre and into the old Walker-Buzenberg Furniture building at 240 N. Main. It also serves as the opening of the 2007-2008 season.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Oct. 25-27 and at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28. There will also be a show at 8 p.m. on Oct. 30-31. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce office at 850 W. Ann Arbor Tr. For more information call (734) 582-9688 or visit www.justgobarefoot.com.



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SPORTS

MHSAA ruling cuts Inkster's season short

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Inkster Viking varsity football team's quest to Ford Field for a state championship came to a crashing halt last week.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) ruled that the team—favored to win the Division 4 state title—had to forfeit its first eight wins of the season due to ineligible players.

The decision turned Inkster's perfect 9-0 record into a 1-8 one, eliminating the Vikings' hopes of a return to Ford Field this season.

Inkster Coach Greg Carter said he made a call to the MHSAA on Monday night about a different issue and was informed that an administrator of the Westwood School District—which includes Inkster's biggest rival, Dearborn Heights Robichaud—reported that Inkster had several ineligible players on the team.

A stunned Carter expediently proved that all but two students were entitled to play. He is continuing to find proof that the remaining two were eligible players, too. Carter is waiting for legal documentation

that would exonerate the athletes and the program from any wrongdoing.

The problem is: it will be too late. The playoff pairing was Sunday night and the playoffs start on Friday. MHSAA officials said the decisions will stand.

"I'm really disappointed," Carter said. "None of this was intentional," he added. "I came here to be a part of the solution, not the problem. I don't need to cheat to win games."

One piece of documentation Carter is waiting for is the birth certificate for Sophomore kicker James Delleh. A first-year student from Liberia, Africa, his records show that he is 20 years old. Delleh and his parents said he was 18 when he joined the Inkster team and even signed an affidavit saying so. Delleh's sister, who is still in Liberia, is trying to obtain the birth certificate, according to Carter.

"He is a good kid from a good family trying to make a new start in this country," he said. "He never played sports before and he wanted to be a part of something and we accepted him on the football team. His

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Northville soccer wins districts

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It's been a long time coming, but Northville overcame their soccer nemesis Livonia Stevenson, 2-1, to win the district championship at home on Saturday.

The Spartans and Mustangs, usually ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the state respectively, have a long history of district competition. Stevenson is normally the cause of Northville's early exit in the state tournament—but not this year.

With an overtime goal from sophomore forward Doug Beason, the Mustangs advance to the regional tournament for the first time since 2003, according to Northville Coach Henry Klimes.

"It's been a lot of years," Klimes said. "It was a great game. We have a lot of respect for their team. They are a good team and well-coached and it's a shame that we always have to face them so early in the playoffs."

Stevenson had a tough week getting by Canton and Salem in the early rounds. They beat Canton, 2-0, last Monday in round one. Joey D'Agostino and David Simor scored for Stevenson while Conner Burton notched the shutout.

They mirrored the score, 2-0, against Salem last Wednesday. Adrian Fylonenko and Simor scored.

Stevenson would have no such luck against the Mustangs on Saturday.

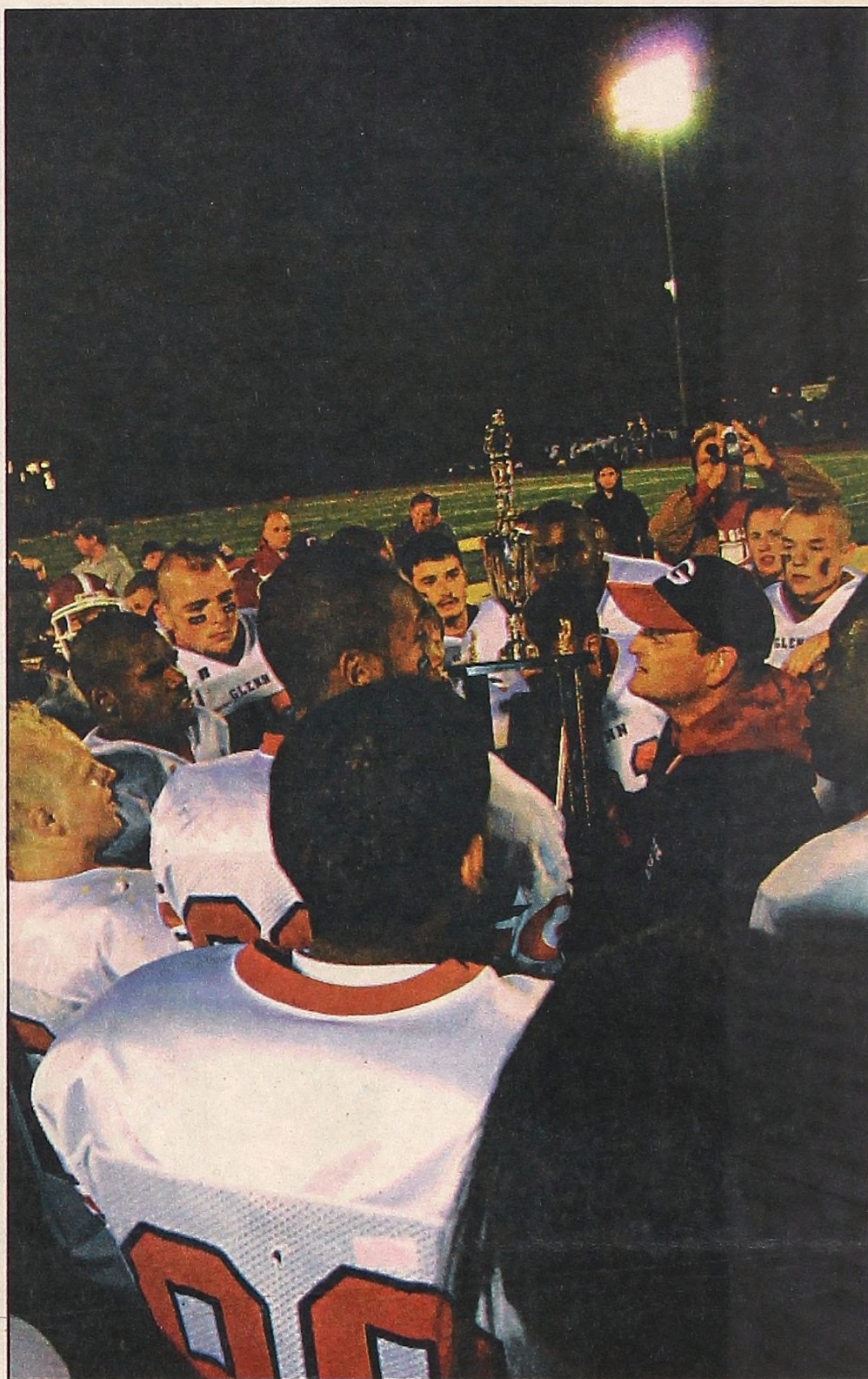
The Spartans took the early lead with a goal with about seven minutes left to play in the first half.

Northville had an equalizing opportunity in the second half when Stevenson's defenders tripped up senior mid Jeff Cheslik with about 15 minutes left. The penalty put the ball in front of senior mid Masato Morioka. He made good on the attempt and put it past Burton for a 1-1 game.

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Northville defender Dan Mackinnon makes a play against Stevenson's (12) in Saturday's district championship game at Northville. The Mustangs won the game and the title, 2-1, in overtime. Photo by Ken Garner



Glenn Coach Todd Deluca (center) surrounded by his players holds the coveted City Championship trophy after a 49-38 victory at Wayne Memorial on Friday.

Glenn beats Wayne, 49-38

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Friday night 's City Championship bout between Wayne and Westland was a tale of two quarterbacks.

It was Glenn that walked away with the fairy tale ending, 49-38.

Glenn's senior Keshawn Martin and Wayne's senior D.J. Freeman were equally impressive. A majority of the 87 total points were scored by the two stellar athletes.

Although the Wayne Zebras overcame a 17-point deficit to pull to within three, the Rockets scored on three consecutive drives in the fourth to put the game away.

Martin Scored four times for his Rockets. He ran, hurdled and lunged for 191 rushing yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns. He threw for one, too.

"I just try my hardest and tried to get every yard that I could before I went down," he said after the game. "We knew we had to stop number-1 (D.J. Freeman) from doing what he does. We did an all right job but then we got some points on the board."

The game didn't start off the way the Glenn Coach Todd Deluca hoped. The Rockets fumbled the opening kickoff to set up the Zebras' first score—a 10-yard run by Freeman—to make it 6-0 for the blue and maize.

"I thought we were in trouble when we fumbled the opening kickoff—you can't do that," said Glenn Coach Todd Deluca. We talked all week in meetings about how in big games, big players have to make big plays. We called out Keshawn and C.J. (Woodford) and few others and said they have to play the game of their lives to have a chance and they came through.

"Both quarterbacks were outstanding tonight and both quarterbacks are the heart of both teams," he added. "Both teams showcased that. It was a track meet and we thought that it might end up that way. I wasn't ever comfortable until there wasn't any time left on the clock."

Martin answered on Glenn's first drive with a four-yard jaunt. Victor Sanders kicked the extra point got a 7-6 Glenn lead.

Martin scored again on a one-yard plunge with 54 seconds left in the first to give the Rockets the lead again, 14-12. He broke free in the second frame for a 45-yard run to pay dirt to extend the lead, 20-12. In the third Martin connected with senior running back C.J. Woodford for an 18-yard score and a 35-18 lead at 6:44.

Freeman scored five total touchdowns

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SPORTS



Plymouth's AJ Jenks scores against Owen Sounds' Dave Davenport in the first period of the Whalers' 6-3 victory at home on Saturday. Jenks scored two goals in the outing. Vern Cooper, Andrew Fournier, Taylor Carnevale and Chris Terry also scored. Plymouth hosts Niagara at 7:05 pm on Saturday. Photo by Walt Dmoch

Mustangs

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Northville had more opportunities in the final 15 minutes but couldn't capitalize, according to Klimes. The 1-1 knot set stage for an overtime period.

With about 3:09 left in the extra period, Beason sprinted around defenders to notch the winning goal.

"It was pandemonium on the field," Klimes said. "It was a such a great game to be a part of. It was a well-played game by both teams."

Northville faced off against Dearborn

High on Tuesday but the results were unavailable at press time.

"I don't think they had as tough of a schedule as we did," Klimes said before the game. "They are 22-1 and know how to win, though."

Klimes added that there is some extra pressure being the No. 2 team that just beat the No.1, heading into the regional tournament.

"Sure there is added pressure but this is something that we want," he said. "If this is a destiny type situation and the kids will be ready to carry the torch."

The regional championship game is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School.

Vikings

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records from Liberia show that he is 20 but he and his parents dispute it, saying it is a clerical error that was never fixed."

The second player, one that Carter wants to remain nameless, is a sophomore transfer from a Detroit charter school. Carter said the player—who never played football before—transferred to Inkster because the charter school didn't offer classes above the ninth grade level.

"He's an honor roll kid from a school that didn't offer football and was never a part of a club or anything and he wanted to play," Carter said. "There were no restrictions."

The MHSAA only made blanket statement regarding the situation:

"Inkster High School has provided information to the Michigan High School Athletic Association that confirms the participation of ineligible student-athletes during its first eight varsity football games this season, and will forfeit those games. Computer points for the MHSAA Football Playoffs have been adjusted, and those adjustments are now reflected on the Association's Web site."

Inkster and Robichaud administrators did not return calls regarding the situation.

The hardest part for Carter was explaining the situation to the kids before the team boarded the buses for Friday's game at Divine Child.

"I wanted to tell them before the game because I couldn't lie to them," he said. "I wanted them to understand that this might be their last game of the season and the last game for the seniors. It was the hardest thing for me to do."

"They responded and played well," he added about the contest. "They did a super

I wanted to tell them before the game because I couldn't lie to them.

Inkster Coach Greg Carter

job and I'm really proud of them."

Inkster beat Divine Child, 46-12. It is now the team's only win of the season. Senior quarterback Aaron Shavers was a standout as usual.

He was 15-of-18 for 337 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for 99 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries.

Senior defensive back Javier Reed had two interceptions for the Vikings.

Carter said he has no hard feelings for first-year Robichaud Coach Tyrone Wheatley and his team or the MHSAA for the decision they made.

"Coach Wheatley has done a good job with the program," he said. "I'm not going to be mad at him or his kids. I know that they would have wanted to play us again. I want there to be two good schools in the area for the kids to choose, not one. There shouldn't be a competition. But that's what the (Westwood) administration wants—one school to be down. And the MHSAA is just doing its job, they have to go by the information what's in their files. I'm the athletic director and I will take full responsibility."

Inkster beat Robicahud, 54-12, on Oct. 13 and would more than likely have played them for the district championship next week.

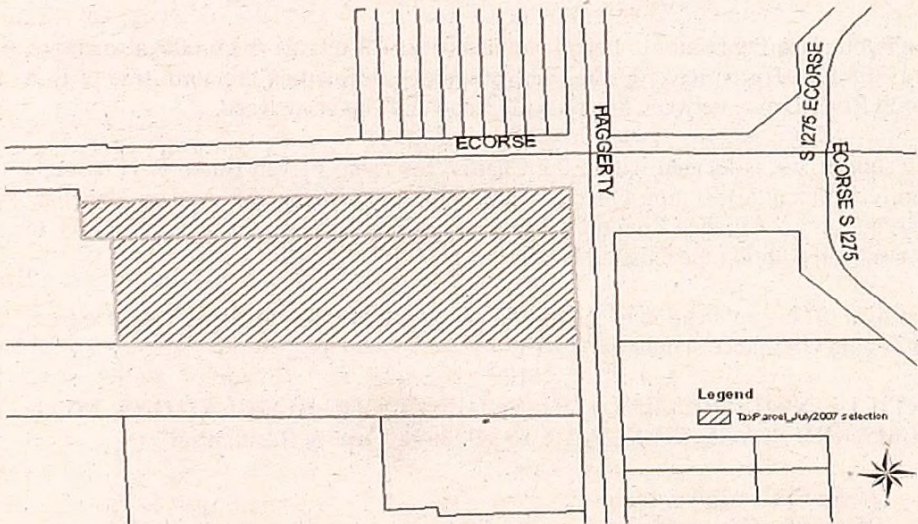
"They can take our records," Carter said, "but we know who we are and what we did."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel numbers V125-83-041-99-0001-001 and V125-83-041-99-0001-714 approximately 15.95 acres located on the west side of Haggerty Road on the SW Corner of Haggerty Road & Ecorse Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below:



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for a drive-thru in accordance with Section 12.03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., November 14, 2007.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

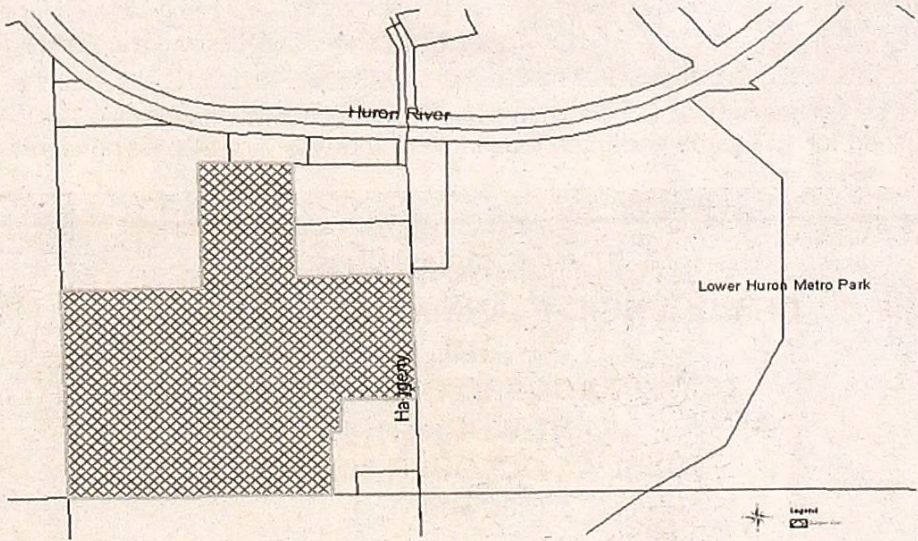
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property: Parcel tax ID number V125-83-095-99-0002-000. This property is located on the west side of Haggerty Road south of East Huron River Drive and north of Savage Road.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval for outside storage per Section 16.03(f) Vehicle storage yards, subject to the provision of Section 4.27 for open air business uses, per the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., November 20, 2007, the date of the hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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SPORTS

Champs

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ground. He was 7-of-14 on pass attempts, with two scores.

He eluded the defense on a 53-yard run to the end zone in the first quarter to give Wayne a 12-7 advantage. He connected with brother, Alan Freeman, for a 32-yard catch and score with 6:27 left in the third and converted the two-point conversion to make it a 35-26 game. On the next drive he ran for a 17-yard touch-down with 1:36 left in the frame to bring his team within three, 35-32. He capped off the scoring for Wayne with a 77-yard pass play to junior C.J. Johnson with 2:02 left in the game.

Freeman had help from junior running back Anthony Baskin. He scored on a two-yard push to make it a two-point game, 20-18 with 5:20 left in the first half.

Woodford had a big day for the Rockets. He finished the night with 187 yards on 27 attempts and two scores, including a 50-yard run with four minutes left that gave Glenn a 39-32 lead.

Martin also had help from Pat Jensen, who scored on a two-yard run, making it 28-18 with 4:51 left in the half. Dazz Bragg capped off a 14-play drive with a five yard score with 7:04 left in the game.

Deluca wanted to thank all of his coaches for a job well done.

"Matt Howton is a tremendous defensive coordinator," he said. "Aaron Lada, who signals the plays in and does our game planning, did an excellent job defensively. Jim Britton is a tremendous line coach and linebacker coach. Dan Massey did a great job as always on special teams all season.

"Our kids did whatever was asked of them without complaining, without blinking an eye," he added. "It was just an awesome season for us and it's just a shame that we can't play another week."

Both teams were 4-4 coming into the City Championship with little hope to make the playoffs with a win. Regardless it was the biggest game for both teams.

"Since we didn't make the playoffs we had to win our last game and this was an important win right here," Martin said. "It feels good but I would have liked to go to the playoffs since it was my last year, but I'm happy."

Incidentally with the merger of the Western Lakes Activities Association and Kensington Valley Conference, forming the Kensington Lakes Activities Association, this was the last time that the City Championship will be played as the final game of the season.

"Back when I was a part of this game as a player it was considered a playoff game," Deluca said. "If I had to choose either one, this is more important to me than the playoffs."



Glenn senior quarterback Keshawn Martin ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns and threw for one score in the Rocket's 49-38 victory over host Wayne memorial on Friday night. With the win Glenn reclaimed the City Championship trophy for the first time in three years. Photo by Jeff Novak



Wayne senior quarterback D.J. Freeman scored five touchdowns against the Rockets. He rushed for 157 yards and three touchdowns and was 7-of-14 passing with two scores. Photo by Jeff Novak

CITY OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JOINT WORKSHOP TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007 6:00 P.M.

The City of Romulus City Council, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a joint workshop for the purpose of discussing the revised City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance. The City's Planning Consultant will present a brief presentation on the major changes to the Zoning Ordinance and facilitate discussion with the members of the City Council, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals on the changes to the Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485, in the Romulus City Council Chambers

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the Special Election to be held TUESDAY, November 6, 2007. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend.

The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734.699.8909.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Publish: October 25, 2007

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-091-01-0006-000, also known as 43308 East Huron River Drive. The property is located on the north side of East Huron River Drive, between Martinsville Road and Haggerty Road.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1C (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicants, Michael & Audrey Hanzlian, are requesting a variance from the 10-foot and combined 25-foot side yard setback to construct an addition the existing house.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variance from the Zoning Ordinance standards:

ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 17.02, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, MINIMUM YARD SPACE, SIDE YARD, R-1C Single Family Residential

10-foot side yard required
25-foot combined side yard required
5-foot side yard proposed
15.8-foot combined side yard proposed
5-foot and 9.2-foot combined side yard variance requested

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above reference Public Hearing.

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All fired up

Sheriff to offer gun safety classes for women this week

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Back by popular demand, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Wayne County Community College District will offer a 'ladies only' gun safety class.

Women who wish to obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon (CCW) will have a chance to receive their required safety training as a group during the 'for women only' CCW gun safety class from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday and Nov. 3.

According to John Roach, spokesperson for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, the department has seen a significant increase in the number of

women seeking permits to carry firearms.

"We've had about 1,000 people prior to this class," he said. "Woman who are leaning how to handle a handgun for the first time are more comfortable with their own peers and this is less intimidating," said Roach.

"We first held the ladies only class earlier this year and it was a phenomenal success," said Sheriff Warren Evans. "We are seeing many more women who choose to carry a concealed weapon and it's good to see them wanting to become responsible gun owners."

The first half of the gun safety class will consist of classroom based instruction at the Sheriff's Training Center, located at the

Wayne County Community College District western campus in Belleville. The second half of the class will consist of firearms training at the sheriff's indoor pistol range, located at 3100 Henry Ruff in Westland.

The class will also address gender-specific issues, such as how to conceal a weapon under clothing. The range officer is a female, as well, who can speak directly to the issues, Roach said. "It will give the very basics on gun safety, gun handling, gun holding, aim and what to think about if there's a need to fire a gun. It will also teach about the various parts of the gun and, time will be spent firing at the range,"

he said. "At the end of the class you have to be able to fire a gun efficiently."

However, completion of this gun safety class does not guarantee that each individual application for a CCW license will be approved by the Wayne County Gun Board, according to officials.

"There are certain reasons someone can be denied, such as a felony or documented mental health issues," said Roach.

The cost of the class is \$125. Payment should be in the form of a money order made payable to: the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. Required equipment includes: shooting eyeglasses, headset ear protection, a clean-

ing kit for 9mm and .38 caliber firearms. Warm, loose clothing is suggested. Guns and ammunition will be provided by the sheriff's office.

Co-ed classes will also be offered on Oct. 28 and Nov. 5.

To register for the ladies only gun safety class or for more information, contact the sheriff's training center at (734) 699-6007.

Library to host story time

Fall story time at the Fred C. Fischer Library in Belleville is already under way, but participants can still sign-up for programs.

There is a Ravin' Readers Club for children ages 6-11-years-old. Participants can meet other children, make crafts, win new books and snack with friends.

The club will meet at 3:30 p.m. one Saturday a month including: Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

For more information about any of the programs, contact Tara Moffett, youth services librarian, at (734) 699-3291 or email Tmoffett@belleville.lib.mi.us.

Effective November 28, 2007, the following channel changes will be made to the Comcast lineup in the following communities:

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CSPAN 2 will be moving from Basic Service to Digital Starter Channel 104.

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MGTV/Commercial Ads will be moving from Digital Channel 188 to Digital Channel 187.

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SARAH LANDON AND THE PARANORMAL HOUR (PG) 1:00

RENDITION (R) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35

MICHAEL CLAYTON (R)
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

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On the move

Bank names new vice president

Dan Smith has been named as a vice president of mortgage banking at Franklin Bank.

Smith, a Plymouth resident, has 26 years experience with a Michigan based regional bank where he served as a senior vice president and branch manager. He attended Central Michigan University and is active with the Plymouth Rotary Club, the Plymouth Community Veterans Committee and Boy Scouts of America.

"Dan and his family's commitment to them mortgage business in Southeast Michigan are well documented," said Craig L. Hohson, president of Franklin Bank. "With 26 years of experience in the market, Dan has the knowledge and reputation of excellence that we look for at Franklin Bank."



Dan Smith

Smith's office is in the Livonia Financial Center at 17900 Haggerty Road.

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1. Obituaries

MILLER, Sara M., age 90, of Belleville, formerly from Romulus, died October 18, 2007. Dear Mother of Barbara Black - Belleville and Ralph E. Miller, Jr., Grandmother of five, Great-Grandmother of eight. Dear Sister of Mary Swells, Clearfield, PA. She was preceded in passing by her parents George and Bessy (Walker) Stebbins, Husband Ralph E. Miller Sr., Brothers John and Fred Stibbins, Sisters Ida Williams and Hazel Allen. Service was held on Tuesday, October 23 at Crane Funeral Home, Inc., 36885 Goddard Rd. in Romulus, with Pastor Robert J. White of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Memorials may be directed to organization of donors choice. www.cranefuneralhome.net

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121. Autos Wanted

59. Auctions

Notice is hereby given that on 11/15/07 at 12:30 pm, U-Store-It 401, 28266 Ecorse Rd., Romulus, MI 48174 with reserve, will sell by the unit to the highest bidder by CASH, all rights, title and interest to the following property: Unit A21 - Christopher Davis: Dresser, TV, boxes, bags; Unit E13 - Joseph Allen Pridnia: Air conditioner, ladders, boxes, bags, tires, stereo, tools, misc.

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